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DOLLAR A YEAR

The Montezuma had forty arrivals Sunday.

There were thirty-seven arrivals at the Ocala House Sunday.

Mr. Henry Dutton, Jr., of Gainesville, spent Sunday and Monday in Ocala.

Mr. J. W. Luffman, a prominent citizen of Sparr, was a visitor to Ocala Monday.

Mr. Joe Davis, of Summerfield, was a pleasant business caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. J. B. C. Koonce, of Sumterville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Howse.

Mr. D. M. Bareo, of Cotton Plant, was in Ocala Monday shaking hands with his host of friends.

Miss Nannette Pecot, of Winston, N. C., is the attractive guest of Misses Julia and Virginia Mayo.

Mr. Abe Liddon, of Birmingham, Ala., is in Ocala visiting his brothers, Messrs. C. A. and Gus Liddon.

Mr. E. H. Mote, of Leesburg, who spent Sunday in Ocala with his wife, left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville.

Mr. L. L. Meggs, prominent merchant and naval storesman of Orange Springs, was a welcome visitor to this office Monday.

Mr. Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., who has been the guest of Mr. E. L. McIntosh for several days, left Monday on a visit to Palm Beach.

Mr. A. R. Toph is setting out twenty four water oaks in the lot in the rear of the Montezuma hotel which will make a decided improvement.

Hon. Frank Simonton, of Tampa, is suing the Tampa Times for \$25,000 damages, which he thinks he sustained from a recent utterance of that paper.

P. H. Ruhl, city editor of the Gainesville News, was assaulted Sunday by a lynotype operator by the name of Sauls, who inflicted upon him an ugly knife wound.

Mr. C. I. Grace, of Martel, who last week went up to Live Oak to secure a location for his saw mill, returned Saturday, and says Marion county is good enough for him.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. White, who have been spending the past week in Ocala and vicinity, left Monday for their home in Macon, Ga., where Dr. White is pastor of the First Baptist church.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Montezuma hotel Monday were R. McEachern, H. W. McCormick, Jacksonville; G. A. Petteway, LeRoy; L. S. Petteway, Gabriella; R. E. Niel, Reevesland.

Maj. R. A. Burford, Mr. R. A. Burford, R. A. Burford, Jr., and Col. J. K. Murphree, returned Monday from a fishing trip to Crystal River. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Williams-Allen.

The Anti-Monopoly Drug Store is putting in a very handsome new soda fountain and has had the store newly papered and is making other improvements. The store will present a very handsome appearance in a few days.

Mr. T. H. White, of Cleveland, O., president of the White Sewing Machine Company, passed through Ocala Monday en route from Panacea to Citra, where he will spend several days. Mr. White has large interests in Florida and spends his winters in this state.

Mr. Ed L. Wartmann, of Citra, was in Ocala Monday and expected to join the delegates to the Grand Lodge here but was detained on account of the arrival of the good roads machinery and together with Mr. Allan Rodgers, superintended the unpacking of the same. He left Tuesday night for the Grand Lodge.

Last year was the greatest in the world's history in gifts for benevolent purposes.

Senator Tillman was a little warm under the collar when he paid his respects to Attorney General Knox.

Mr. R. C. Fort, from the east side of the Oklawaha, was among the Ocala Banner's pleasant callers Monday.

When oil is discovered in this vicinity, the fact will be made known through the columns of this paper.

After spending a short while in Ocala, Mr. E. S. Upham returned to his home at Lake Weir Saturday afternoon.

The scarcity of coal in the north and the suffering it entails should send immigrants hustling in this direction.

The sun seems to have gone into total obscurity. He has scarcely shown his face since the beginning of the New Year.

While on her way to Dunnellon Monday, Mrs. Reece Lindsay stopped over in Ocala to spend the day with Miss Lela Barnes.

Hon. Frank Clark delivered a splendid tribute to Gen. Lee before the Kirby Smith Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Gainesville Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 27, the ladies of the Episcopal church will give a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. B. A. Weathers. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the ladies of the Episcopal church and other churches to attend this tea.

Mr. Tom Stevens, who has acceptably filled the position of manager for Mr. J. F. Edwards' properties in this city for some time past, will return to Gainesville on the first of February and take up his old position with the First National bank of that city.

We are requested to announce that the first quarterly conference of the new year of the Cotton Plant district will be held at St. John's Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday. The new presiding elder, Rev. Cole, will be present and conduct the conference.

J. A. Goodwin, city ticket agent of the A. C. L., departed Tuesday for Greensboro, Ga., where, with Mrs. Goodwin, he will spend a few days. During Mr. Goodwin's absence, C. C. Ayer, of Ocala, relief agent for the A. C. L., will have charge of the office.—Gainesville News.

At a meeting of the Marion County Hospital Association Tuesday, Dr. W. V. Newsum was re-elected president, Dr. W. H. Powers, vice president, Ben Rheinauer, treasurer; C. L. Bittenger, secretary, and Drs. D. M. Smith, J. M. Thompson, A. L. Izlar and Van Hood, directors.

We regret that our good Brother Carpenter while proceeding joyously the other night on his way to Paradise, fell in a ditch and came very near missing his destination altogether. When he starts out for the real paradise presided over by the genuine St. Peter we hope he will have better luck.

J. F. Sherwood, the former editor and proprietor of The Chronicle, has purchased the Live Oak Democrat at Live Oak, paying for same \$3,300. Mr. Sherwood left here on Monday to go and take charge and no doubt will make it one of the best papers ever published in that county.—Citra County Chronicle.

The little girls of Ocala are manifesting a great deal of interest in the Buck range coupon contest, which is being advertised in the Ocala Daily Banner. The stove which will be given away is a perfect gem and the one winning it will be a most fortunate little girl. The stove is on exhibition in Master's store window.

## TAMPA'S FAMOUS TRIAL ENDED

Chavez Acquitted—Is Banquetted by His Friends—Calls on His Fiance.

The Chavez jury reported a verdict of not guilty this morning at eight forty-five, after having been out since four forty Thursday afternoon. The verdict was the signal for a great demonstration from Chavez's Cuban friends. He was accompanied to his home by a large crowd, and his parents dispensed lavish hospitality all day. Tonight he gave a banquet to twenty-five friends at a swell restaurant. Shortly after his acquittal he went to see Mrs. Merck, sister of Mrs. Allen, who swore on the stand that she was his fiancee. The acquittal was due mainly to the testimony of Mrs. Allen and her little son and to the wonderful fight made for Chavez by his attorneys Senator Palmer, Colonels McNamee and Peoples. Opinion on the verdict is divided, the Cubans naturally being rejoiced while the Americans think that some punishment should have been inflicted. The trial has cost the county and state about three thousand dollars.

### The Vegetable King.

J. R. Easterling, of Martin, was at the Ocala House Friday. Mr. Easterling is a member of the firm of Easterling Bros., the most extensive growers of watermelons and cantaloupes in the south. This firm will plant about eight hundred acres of cantaloupes at Martin, in this county, and several hundred acres near Miami. They furnish employment to several hundred men every year, and have made a great success out of the industry.

Mr. Easterling says that Easterling Bros. have one hundred and fifty acres planted in tomatoes just south of Miami; that the crop is now ripening and shipments will begin in about ten days.

The firm is also anticipating a larger cantaloup yield this year than ever.

### The John McCarthy Store Sold.

The John McCarthy Store is among the oldest institutions of Ocala. Its founder came to this city something more than twenty years ago and opened a small business where the abstract office is now located. His business grew under his management until at the time of his death it was one of the largest in the city, notwithstanding the fact that he had a most peculiar method of doing business. He never kept books and his stock of merchandise was a singular jumble, everything apparently being without system or order. He was another John Conly.

Since the death of Mr. McCarthy Judge Bullock has administered the estate, and the freeze, bank failures and other calamities was of course a great shock to the business. But it held together fairly well.

Tuesday the entire stock was sold to the Kibler Bros., of Dunnellon, and is now being moved to that place.

This removes from our midst one of our oldest mercantile landmarks. The price obtained was entirely satisfactory to the parties at issue.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## To Teachers, Pupils and School Patrons.

Supt. W. D. Carn has named Saturday, February 21, 1903, as the day for the contest to be held in this city for the nine prizes offered to the boys and girls of Marion county for writing the best essay, making the best speech and drawing the best map. The contest will take place in the Ocala armory beginning at 10 o'clock on the date mentioned above.

The contest is open to any pupil in Marion county. The teachers will be allowed to practice their pupils on delivery of speech or essay but any assistance in writing or composing is strictly forbidden.

Supt. Carn wants at least fifty pupils to participate in the contest. Any of the schools in the county being closed should not prevent the teachers of said schools from encouraging their pupils to enter this contest.

Every teacher in the county should make a special effort to have a large number of their scholars to take part in this very excellent contest.

### "Editor George" and the Governorship

Being well-supplied with "brains"—as announced by the Pensacola Journal—what boots it if "Editor George," or any other editor, has big or little feet? There is going to be such a harmony of good feeling that the governor of Florida will not be called upon to perform the Killgore act.

### A China Wedding.

On the afternoon of January 14, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brigrance delightfully entertained a number of friends and relatives at their twentieth marriage anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigrance were married near Montgomery in Montgomery county, Alabama, by Rev. G. W. Orme.

The next year they moved to Florida and for the past twelve years have resided in their home in Ocala. On this pleasant occasion the guests were received in the parlor where they by the winsome hostess and warm cordiality of the host, were made to forget that twenty years had added a care to either.

At the appointed hour the guests repaired to the beautifully decorated dining room, where a delicious dinner was most daintily served, while soft lights shed a welcoming glow upon the assemblage.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Akin, of Heidtville, parents of Mrs. Brigrance; Mr. Joe Akin, of Blitchton; Mrs. W. W. Mann, of York; Mrs. Frank Stalworth, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brigrance, of Lexington, Ky. Those of Ocala, were Mrs. Spellman, Mrs. W. Cleveland, Mrs. George Carmichael, Mrs. Leavengood and Mrs. Singletary.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent and all present wished the happy couple many years of joy and contentment.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigrance were the recipients of a number of useful and beautiful presents.

### A Rival by Request.

The above is the name of a play that will be presented at the Marion opera house some time in February. The exact date will be announced. The play will be presented by home talent for the benefit of the Ocala Library and will no doubt be a great success.

### Aaron Thrilling Dead.

Aaron Thrilling, son of Solomon Thrilling, died in this city Saturday night and was interred in the Jewish cemetery Sunday afternoon. Deceased was thirty three years of age. He was born in Micanopy but moved to this city in 1876 and has made Ocala his home since that time.

### Nine O'clock German Club.

The Nine O'clock German Club will give the second of their delightful cotillions at the Ocala House on Friday evening, January 31.

The German will be lead by Mr. E. T. Helvenston and Mr. S. E. Hiller.

## AN OLD FAVORITE

### THE BRIDE

From "A Ballad Upon a Wedding"

By Sir John Suckling



SIR JOHN SUCKLING, one of England's minor poets, was a soldier and man of fashion of the court of Charles I. He was born in 1599 and is said to have committed suicide at Paris about 1642. After studying at Cambridge he served in the army of Gustavus Adolphus. Later he enjoyed vogue as a dramatist, and in May, 1640, he became a member of parliament. In 1641 Sir John, being charged with plotting against the parliament, fled from England. His dramas are forgotten, but his lyrics and ballads are still read.

HER finger was so small the ring  
Would not stay on, which they did bring—  
It was too wide a peck;  
And to say truth—for out it must—  
It looked like the great collar—just—  
About our young colt's neck.

Her feet beneath her petticoat,  
Like little mice, stole in and out,  
As if they fear'd the light;  
But O, she dances such a way!  
No sun upon an Easter-day  
Is half so fine a sight.

Her cheeks so rare a white was on,  
No daisy makes comparison;  
Who sees them is undone;  
For streaks of red were mingled there,  
Such as are on a Catharine pear,  
The side that's next the sun.

Her lips were red; and one was thin,  
Compar'd to that was next her chin.  
Some bee had stung it newly;  
But, Dick, her eyes so guard her face,  
I durst no more upon them gaze  
Than on the sun in July.

Her mouth so small, when she does speak,  
Thou'ldst swear her teeth her words did break,  
That they might passage get;  
But she so handled still the matter,  
They came as good as ours, or better,  
And are not spent a whit.

### Newspaper Changes in Jacksonville.

Geo. W. Wilson, president and editor-in-chief of the Florida Times-Union and Citizen, one of the leading dailies in the south, has sold all of his stock in the Industrial Record Publishing Co., to the publishers of the Weekly Industrial Record, a naval stores, lumber and timber trade journal of wide circulation and influence, and of the Florida Grocer, the recognized exponent of the retail trade in Florida. A big block of stock of the Industrial Record Co. is now held by leading naval storesmen, whose purpose is to make this trade journal the strongest in the southeast.

As an evidence of their purpose to greatly improve the publications they have made such a tempting offer that Jas. A. Holloman, a large stockholder, has tendered his resignation as night editor of the Florida Times-Union and Citizen, to accept the position of editor and general manager of the Industrial Record Publishing Company's publications.

Mr. Holloman is one of the best and highest salaried young newspaper men in the south, with long experience as Washington correspondent and magazine editor. Under his efficient management great things can be expected of these already popular trade journals.

The Record properties are considered among the best newspaper properties in the south. They have been built up to this point by the able and conservative management of Messrs. Wilson & Holloman, who have been for ever a year the joint owners.

Mr. Holloman is in close touch with the trades represented by the publications of the company, being secretary of the Florida Retail Grocer's Association, also of the Turpentine Operator's Association. He will take charge of the affairs of the Record Co. at once.

W. M. BALL.

### Lumber Men to Meet in Ocala.

The Georgia Saw Mill Association, which comprises nearly all of the saw mill men in Georgia and Florida, will hold their annual meeting in Ocala February 5. It is an important gathering and a large number of delegates will be present. Ocala is honored with this convention by virtue of the fact that it is the center of this great industry.

### At the Ocala House.

Among the prominent arrivals at the above hotel Monday we noted the following: Christian Ax, Baltimore; T. A. Jennings, Savannah; B. K. Thrower, Jr., Gainesville; C. M. Scott, Kennett Square, Pa.; E. P. DeLome, St. Louis; H. W. Dexter, Atlanta; Mrs. R. J. Ryals, Jacksonville.

## LOOK OUT For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

## Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this.

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